

VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT.

HIS FRANCHISE TAX BILL PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

Three Democrats in the Senate and Two in the House Vote for It—The Extraordinary Session Adjourns—\$750,000 Appropriated for the Dewey Reception.

ALBANY, May 25.—Gov. Roosevelt's individuality has been responsible for one of the most successful extraordinary sessions of the State Legislature in the memory of men now interested in New York State politics. The session was adjourned sine die to-day at 5:30 P. M., after having passed the following measures:

The amended Ford Franchise Tax bill. An appropriation of \$750,000 from the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the part the State will take in the reception to be tendered Admiral Dewey on his return to this country from Manila.

An appropriation of \$10,000 with which to enable the State Tax Commission to carry out the provisions of the Ford Franchise Tax bill.

An appropriation of \$12,000 to meet the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature.

A bill amending the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature which requires all State Departments to turn over to the State Treasurer on the first of each month the State money received, so as to exempt the State Prison Department from the operation of the law. It was feared that this new law would prevent the Prison Department from utilizing moneys received from the sale of articles manufactured in the prisons for the purchase of raw materials through which such manufactures could be continued.

Gov. Roosevelt was extremely pleased over the result of the extra session and is confident the people of the State will approve the work accomplished, especially in regard to the passage of the amended Ford Franchise Tax bill. The Governor believes that the operation of this law will do more than any legislative act of recent years to reduce taxation in the localities affected, and that a State tax rate at least one-quarter lower will result each year in the future on account of the increase in assessable values caused by the franchise tax.

Not one penny of the moneys collected by the State Tax Commission under the Franchise Tax bill is to be retained by the State. Every dollar is to go into the treasury of the city, town or village in which the corporation taxed is located. The Governor's signature to the bill will be announced to-morrow or Saturday.

When the Senate met this morning the Franchise Tax bill was taken up on the order of third reading. Upon Senator Humphrey's motion the bill was further amended so as to provide that franchisees operated by municipalities should not be free from the taxes they are now subjected to.

Senator Grady moved to amend the bill by providing that the franchise be assessed by the local assessors instead of by the State Tax Commission. This amendment was defeated by a majority vote of 20 to 15, a party vote, the Democrats voting against the amendment except Senator Coggeshall, who was not present when this vote was taken. The bill was then passed by a majority vote of 20 to 15, a party vote, the Democrats voting against the bill.

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THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA.

American Correspondent of the London Times Says They Are Hopeless Now.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 25.—The New York correspondent of the Times, who has been optimistic regarding an agreement between the American and Canadian High Commissioners, says now that the situation has become almost hopeless owing to the insistence of the Canadians that they receive a slice of Alaska. The correspondent deplores the position of affairs, and expresses a pessimistic view regarding the future of the negotiations. He declares that the present relations between Ottawa and London, as understood in Washington, threaten to affect disastrously the recently improved relations between the United States and Great Britain. The correspondent instances the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and says that the Canadian position is a serious one. He declares that the Canadian High Commissioner has already been drawn, but Great Britain now declines to act on it, saying she cannot afford to submit to Parliament any new treaty question until the Canadian demands in Alaska are satisfied.

The Times, commenting on the foregoing despatch, says that the correspondent takes an unduly gloomy view of the situation. It declines to exhaust its emotions prematurely over a catastrophe which may never occur. It delicately rebuffs its correspondent on his despondency, and declines to pronounce a definite opinion on the Canadian position, or the power behind the British Government, deterring it from acting as its own chief Minister and Ambassador, to use similar language of the opinion of an American State. The Americans cannot expect to do what they never do themselves if they were in their position. They cannot expect to ignore the popular will of that portion of the empire which is primarily affected by the negotiations, or to settle the question between London and Washington behind its back.

The Times reminds the Americans that in the dispute with Great Britain about the frontier of Maine the local Legislature protested against the award of the umpire and the Senate rejected it though President Jackson would have joined the British Government in accepting it. It asks: "Was this unworthy submission by the Federal Government to local prejudice?"

FALSE REPORTS FROM THE HAGUE.

American Delegates Have Not Yet Submitted a Plan of Arbitration.

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THE HAGUE, May 25.—Among the many falsehoods telegraphed from here regarding the Peace Conference is one to the effect that the American and English delegates have jointly agreed to support a scheme of arbitration prepared by the latter. Equally untrue is the statement that the American delegates have agreed to support a scheme of arbitration prepared by the latter. Equally untrue is the statement that the American delegates have agreed to support a scheme of arbitration prepared by the latter.

There was a free and general discussion at to-day's session of the Laws of War Committee, and it was decided to take up the Geneva Convention on the subject of the wounded.

It is significant that the delegates, instead of occupying their seats as specified at the plenary sessions of the conference, prefer to arrange themselves according to their national affinities. Thus the Americans and British sit together, the Germans and Austrians form another group, and so on.

Petitions and deputations continue to arrive here. Four delegates from the Peace Association arrived to-day, valuing highly that M. de Staal, the President of the conference, would receive them. An album, prepared by the International Peace Association, was presented to the delegates.

According to the *Nouvelles Telegraphes*, Mr. Clemens was warmly received by the Emperor prior to his audience with the Emperor, but he was so embarrassed when he entered the room that he forgot every word of it. The Emperor received him cordially and soon put him at his ease, whereupon he told his Majesty what had happened. The Emperor laughed heartily and said: "Don't trouble yourself. If you will say it in English I will translate it for you."

The Emperor talked of the progress and development of the United States, and of the war with Spain. He complimented Mr. Clemens upon his ability and success as an author. The audience lasted twenty minutes, and at its conclusion his Majesty bade Mr. Clemens farewell in a most kindly manner.

PARIS STICKS FAST ON THE ROCKS.

Another Attempt to Release the American Liner Fails.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 25.—Another attempt to float the steamer *Paris* from the rocks at Lowestoft, Cornwall, where she stranded last Sunday morning, failed to-day. The vessel was lightened as much as possible, even her anchors and chains being removed to lessen the weight on her bow, where she is fast, and when the tide was at the top of the flood, five tugs pulled at her, but they failed to move her.

It is asserted by local experts that the pinnacle of the rock on which the *Paris* ran is far through her plates, and that until this is blown away or the vessel lifted clear of it she will remain fast. The two afterbodies have been placed on this platform in order to fill the holds with water, and thus tip the bow of the steamer up so that it will clear the point of the rock.

"The Teeth of Time"

needs not Benignity Tooth Power—but use it on your teeth. They'll last longer. At all druggists.

HINKY DINK ON THE STAND.

TESTIMONY THAT HE KNOWS OF NO GAMBLING IN CHICAGO.

Heard of No Games of Chance in the City Except Those at the Union League Club, and of Those He Has a Poor Opinion—His Opinion of His Own Testimony.

CHICAGO, May 25.—"Hinky Dink" Kenna, Alderman from "de Forest" ward, was a witness before the Barker investigation committee to-day, and the first question put to him was: "Do you know anything about gambling in Chicago?" "Sure," replied "Hinky."

"Where, if any place, is gambling conducted?"

"In the Union League Club," said the Alderman with a smile of triumph, while a crowd of his hearers and constituents laughed and applauded.

"Hinky" was the star attraction of the investigation to-day and had none into the presence of the committee with a grim determination. He was asked to tell the truth, and he told it. He was asked to tell the truth, and he told it. He was asked to tell the truth, and he told it.

"What form of gambling is carried on at the Union League?"

"Well, yes, I ain't much on gambling myself, but I can't see no harm in it. If people want to gamble let 'em go on 'em. I ain't no moral reformer. I ain't no moral reformer. I ain't no moral reformer."

"Hinky" admitted a personal acquaintance with a number of persons mentioned by Senator Barker, who were gambling in Chicago, but the Alderman declared that he did not know of any gambling in places conducted by the Union League Club.

"Do you ever give Dexter money to run a game with?"

"Never. I tell you I never was in de place—no place."

"How much do you know of gambling in any of the down or more places concerning which the committee is inquiring?"

"How about pool-playing and policy games?"

"I don't know nothing about such things."

"Do you know if any slot machines are running?"

"I don't know."

"You solemn kept open after midnight?"

"Yes, both of 'em."

"You think there is ground for running all night?"

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A Texas Mob Hanged Them for Helping a Murderer to Escape.

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The women at the Huggins home had been told that the men were to be taken to Malakoff and perhaps to Athens, the county seat, to appear in a civil trial. This morning they sent a messenger to Malakoff to learn how the men were faring. The messenger was informed that the Huggins had not been brought there at all. Then a search was instituted, and late this afternoon the bodies were found.

The cause that led to the crime is supposed to have been the harboring of the murderer, Constable Melton Malakoff, who was killed a few months ago, and who was afterward assisted to escape by the Huggins family.

She Was Trying to Lead the Frantic Animal from a Burning Barn.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., May 25.—Mrs. Henry Kiefer, the wife of a well-to-do farmer living between Elmont and Hempstead, was killed to-day about 1 o'clock. Mrs. Kiefer discovered that a hotel adjoining her barn had taken fire, and that the fire had spread to her barn. She rushed from the house, followed by Mrs. Kiefer. Two valuable horses were in the barn and Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer both entered to save them. Kiefer got one horse out, but Mrs. Kiefer, who was leading the other horse, was made frantic by the flames, was knocked down and trampled on.

Kiefer, hearing his wife scream, re-entered the barn and managed to bring the unconscious woman out. Dr. Hove of Hyde Park, N. Y., was called, and he was taken to the hospital. The woman's skull was fractured in three places and her jawbone broken. They both declared she wouldn't live an hour, but it was 6 o'clock before she died.

Mrs. Kiefer was about 35 years old. The farm occupied by the Kiefers belongs to the estate of Robert C. Kiefer, who was for years Supervisor of Hempstead.

QUEEN HONORS JEAN DE RESKRE.

Confers the Victorian Order on Him After the Performance at Windsor.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 25.—After the performance of "Lohengrin" at Windsor Castle last evening the Queen conferred the Victorian Order on Jean de Reskre. Her Majesty also presented a gold goblet to Edouard de Reskre and a jewel to Mme. Nordica.

SEVENTH'S BAND NOT TO LEAVE THE POLICE PARADE.

There is a tempest in the musical teapot. The Seventh Regiment Band is not to leave the parade in Central Park. Mr. Mazet is a member of the Seventh Regiment; so there you are.

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BRYAN, ANTI-TRUST FEAST.

BIG DEMOCRATIC POWWOW IN THE COLISEUM AT ST. LOUIS.

Fierce Attack on the Octopus by Trained Campaigners in the Made-Over Circus Arena—Bryan Bangs